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Born 1983, Luumäki, Finland
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Lives and works in Helsinki.

EDUCATION

2022 Master of Arts, Contemporary Design, Aalto University
2019 Student Exchange, Art Academy of Latvia
2017 Bachelor of Arts, Design, Aalto University
2016 Illustration minor, Aalto University
2013 Visual artisan, Hyria Art school, Hyvinkää
2012 Student exchange, SSUŠ, Kosice, Slovakia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 Untitled. Tyttöjen talo, Helsinki
2019 Unrevealed Stories. Cold Space, Riga, Latvia
2018 Gallery Katariina's Studio

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 Kynnys. Pesulagalleria, Sipoo
2021 Digital Fabrication Showcase, Vaare, Espoo
2021 Solid Ground, Väre, Espoo
2021 Art for All, Malmi Airport, Helsinki
2021 Ceramics facing the new. EMMA, Espoo
2020 In spite of everything and that is why. Finlandiatalo, Helsinki
2020 Agenda Art – art series, Helsinki
2020 Touch, Beta SPACE, Espoo
2019 Small Forms Porcelain, Riga, Latvia
2019 Future lights in Ceramics, Porzellanikon, Selb, Germany
2019 Salissa, Erottaja2, HDW, Helsinki
2019 Future Archives, Arabiakeskus, HDW, Helsinki
2019 Future Lights, British Ceramics Biennial
2019 Gumbostrand Konst o Form
2018 24 vases in 24 days, Habitare fair, Helsinki, Finland
2018 Ogre Mākšlas Skola, Ogre, Latvia
2018 Light on White, Aalto University, Espoo
2017 BOA'17 – Bachelor of Arts in Design, Aalto University, Espoo
2016 Läsnaolopakko, Atski-gallery, Aalto University, Helsinki
2013 Final exhibition, Hyria art school, Willa, Hyvinkää
2012 Art of Basware, Sanomatalo, Helsinki

RESIDENCIES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2020 Art for All residency, Malmi airport, Helsinki
- 2019 Thun, Nová Role, Czech Republic
- 2018 Laika Tilts – International interdisciplinary symposium, Ogre, Latvia
- 2018 International Ceramics Symposium, Riga, Latvia
- 2018 Jindezhen Ceramic Institute, Xianghu, Jingdezhen, Jiangxi, China
- 2017 Anagama Wood firing, Nääs, Sweden

GRANTS

- 2022 Arts promotion centre Finland
- 2020 Arts promotion centre Finland
- 2020 Department of Design, Aalto University
- 2018 Arts promotion centre Finland
- 2018 Department of Design, Aalto University

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2022 Ceramic studio, course assistant, Aalto-yliopisto
- 2021 Ceramic studio, course assistant, Aalto-yliopisto
- 2019 Ceramic studio, course assistant, Aalto-yliopisto
- 2018 Ceramic studio, course assistant, Aalto-yliopisto
- 2017 Plaster mold making, commission work
- 2017 Exhibition building, assistant, Pyhäniemen kertano

COMPETITIONS

- 2018 Future lights in Ceramics, winner

COLLECTIONS

Riga Porcelain Museum
Aalto EE
Finnfoam Salo
Peltitarvike Oy

OTHER

- 2019-20 Projeet with Tyttöjen talo (Girls' house)
- 2017 HEJHYLJE! – Finland100 – art charity project